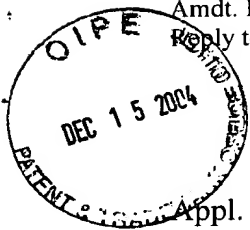
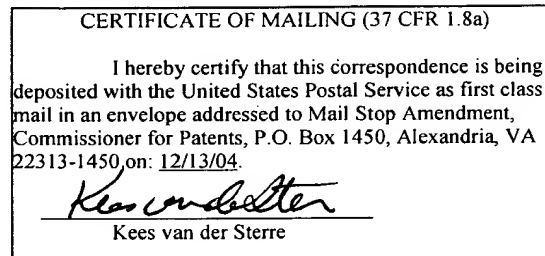


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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office communication mailed herein on August 11, 2004, please amend the listed sections of above-identified application as indicated on the pages following:

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